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## CAPTURED NEAR THE SCENE OF HIS CRIME

Slayer of Mrs. Otillie Eberhard Placed Under Arrest.

New York, July 24.—Drawn back to the scene of his crime by a force he could not resist, August Eberhard, self-confessed murderer of his aunt, Mrs. Otillie Eberhard, a Viennese widow whom he lured to a lonely spot in New Jersey a few days ago and shot to death, was captured near Paterson, N. J., and is now a prisoner in the Hackensack jail.

What interested the authorities most in the confession Eberhard made to them was the reason he gave for committing the crime. Eberhard said that he was in love with a New York girl and that he needed money to marry her, so knowing that his aunt had \$2,500, he plotted to kill her and steal the money. Eberhard says he also intended to kill his pretty cousin, Otillie Eberhard, to whom he was engaged, so that nothing would stand in the way of his marriage to the New York girl.

Hollow-eyed, cheeks drawn and with the look of a hunted animal on his face, Eberhard was found lying on the lawn of a residence just outside of Paterson. There was an ugly looking wound in his right leg, which the murderer first said had been inflicted by Italians who attacked him, but which he afterwards confessed was inflicted by himself so as to make the police believe he had been wounded on the night his aunt was killed. Eberhard did not immediately confess to the police. He told a most ingenious story to account for his disappearance after the shooting of his aunt, to the effect that on the night of the murder he had tried to defend his aunt from the attack of a party of Italians. He said he made his cousin run on ahead and then returned to help his aunt, but the murderers overpowered him after shooting him in the leg. Then he said he lost consciousness and remembered nothing until he came to his senses in the Preakness mountains. He gave a graphic description of his alleged wanderings through the mountains.

The inquisitors did not believe this story and they kept Eberhard on the grill until he weakened and made a confession. The murderer seemed to feel relieved when he had finished his remarkable narrative of the murder. He asked the prosecutor, to whom he had confessed, for a cigar, and when it was given to him he smoked it as though he had no other care in the world.

An important point in the confession was the statement by Eberhard that he had an accomplice in the murder plot. He said, however, that his accomplice had no hand in the killing of Mrs. Eberhard. This man, who was one of Eberhard's friends, has fled to the West and the police are looking for him. They have his name.

### Duluth Woman a Suicide.

Duluth, July 24.—Mrs. Frank C. Dunn committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. She was thirty years old and had a husband and two children. No cause is assigned for the act.

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Burned to Death in a Destructive Fire at Sioux City, Ia.

Sioux City, Ia., July 24.—E. Walker, a night watchman, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the plant of the National Bakers' Egg company and damaged the engine room of the Hannaford Produce company's building. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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KIMONOS—We are closing out our line of long and short lawn kimonos at 1-3 and..... 1/4 off

WASH BELTS—White wash belts of a very good style—we have been selling them at 15c—sale price..... 12c

INFANT'S HOSE—firm, silklike mercerized hosiery—black, blue, pink, white and tan—sizes 4 to 8—sale price..... 14c

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SATEEN PETTICOATS—An excellent light weight black petticoat—you will call them excellent at..... \$1.29

CORSETS 27 1/2c—If you want a good cheap corset see the splendid ones we are offering at..... 27 1/2c

CORSET GIRDLES—A fine corset girdle made in a very strong manner—a 50c quality—these at..... 39c

MACHINE THREAD—A good quality of machine thread is on sale in the Basement for but..... 3c

HANDKERCHIEFS—A sample lot selling regularly from 5c to \$1.00—large line—these go on sale at..... 1/4 off

TABLE OILCLOTH—Best table oilcloth—in colors only—a regular 20c kind—this goes on sale at..... 16c

UMBRELLAS—Men's and Ladies' umbrellas—qualities in the lot from \$1.15 to \$1.25—these on sale at but..... \$1.00

CROCHETED QUILTS—Large sized, cut cornered, crocheted, fringed quilts—this is a \$1.65 quality..... \$1.45

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—A fine line of ladies' muslin summer underwear—good qualities too—at about..... 1/4 off

BOYS' HOSE—Boys heavy ribbed hose—a line of regular 25c kinds in all sizes—these on sale at..... 22c

CHILDREN'S WHITE HOSE—The 25c kind of mercerized lace white hose—beautiful qualities—these go on sale at..... 19c

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SHOPPING BAGS—A very neat style of shopping bag—a 75c quality—these we sell at but..... 59c

BACK COMBS—Big bargains in this line—a sample line of combs are selling at a reduction of 1-3 and 1/2 off

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## CAPTURED NEAR THE SCENE OF HIS CRIME

Slayer of Mrs. Otilie Eberhard Placed Under Arrest.

New York, July 24.—Drawn back to the scene of his crime by a force he could not resist, August Eberhard, self-confessed murderer of his aunt, Mrs. Otilie Eberhard, a Viennese widow whom he lured to a lonely spot in New Jersey a few days ago and shot to death, was captured near Paterson, N. J., and is now a prisoner in the Hackensack jail.

What interested the authorities most in the confession Eberhard made to them was the reason he gave for committing the crime. Eberhard said that he was in love with a New York girl and that he needed money to marry her, so knowing that his aunt had \$2,500, he plotted to kill her and steal the money. Eberhard says he also intended to kill his pretty cousin, Otilie Eberhard, to whom he was engaged, so that nothing would stand in the way of his marriage to the New York girl.

Hollow-eyed, cheeks drawn and with the look of a hunted animal on his face, Eberhard was found lying on the lawn of a residence just outside of Paterson. There was an ugly looking wound in his right leg, which the murderer first said had been inflicted by Italians who attacked him, but which he afterwards confessed was inflicted by himself so as to make the police believe he had been wounded on the night his aunt was killed. Eberhard did not immediately confess to the police. He told a most ingenious story to account for his disappearance after the shooting of his aunt, to the effect that on the night of the murder he had tried to defend his aunt from the attack of a party of Italians. He said he made his cousin run on ahead and then returned to help his aunt, but the murderers overpowered him after shooting him in the leg. Then he said he lost consciousness and remembered nothing until he came to his senses in the Preakness mountains. He gave a graphic description of his alleged wanderings through the mountains.

The inquisitors did not believe this story and they kept Eberhard on the grill until he weakened and made a confession. The murderer seemed to feel relieved when he had finished his remarkable narrative of the murder. He asked the prosecutor, to whom he had confessed, for a cigar, and when it was given to him he smoked it as though he had no other care in the world.

An important point in the confession was the statement by Eberhard that he had an accomplice in the murder plot. He said, however, that his accomplice had no hand in the killing of Mrs. Eberhard. This man, who was one of Eberhard's friends, has fled to the West and the police are looking for him. They have his name.

#### Duluth Woman a Suicide.

Duluth, July 24.—Mrs. Frank C. Dunn committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. She was thirty years old and had a husband and two children. No cause is assigned for the act.

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Burned to Death in a Destructive Fire at Sioux City, Ia.

Sioux City, Ia., July 24.—E. Walker, a night watchman, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the plant of the National Bakers' Egg company and damaged the engine room of the Hannaford Produce company's building. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Bocker—Doing wrong is simply following the line of least resistance.

Knocker—Yes, it's as easy as falling off the Decalogue.—Life.

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John Arnold went to Little Falls on business this afternoon.

Miss Hildegard Courtney returned today from a visit with friends at Hubert.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

A. J. Forsyth is still in a very critical condition at the Northern Pacific hospital.

Frank Egan came down from the upper end of the Minnesota & International today.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finisher all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

C. B. Rowley went to Little Falls this afternoon to bid on the opera house at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunstan, of St. Paul, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pitts.

Headquarters for Minneapolis papers at Millsbaugh's in the Bane block, 7th St. S. 25tf

Mrs. Helen B. Ferris left for Chicago this afternoon after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Juliet Gilbertson, of Minneapolis, arrived this afternoon to visit with Miss Mildred Skauge.

Henry Mills and Fred Sanborn came down today from Nisswa, where they have been rusticating.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Miss Winnie Wright returned today from Hubert, where she had been the guest of Geraldine Fleming.

Louis Lee was on the streets yesterday after being confined to his bed for several weeks with rheumatism.

The Court of Honor will give a dance at their hall in the Odd Fellow building, on Friday evening, August 7.

Attention sportsmen! We have a full new line of trap shells, no left overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

P. J. McKeon returned today from a business trip to his boarding cars up on the Minnesota & International.

F. B. Talbot, a mail clerk running out of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday visiting his friend D. C. Herbert.

E. O. Kleve, of Wilmar, was in the city today on his way from Deerwood, where he had been visiting friends, to St. Cloud.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have what you want. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

E. J. Longyear and a party of friends passed through the city yesterday enroute to Deerwood in two large touring automobiles.

C. W. Bouck, a brother of Hon. I. W. Bouck, was in the city today on business and incidentally looking over the political field.

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in tallment house in the city. Goods sold on small payments. 263tf

According to reports which have reached this city the Presbyterian and Methodist clergymen of Bemidji, are both sick with the small pox.

Al LaLonde has opened his billiard and pool parlors for business, though the chairs and desk have not arrived yet. He has a very pleasant place.

Judge Hanft, of the municipal court of St. Paul, a brother of Prof. F. W. Hanft, of this city, came up today and went to his brother's home at Hubert.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean Wave and O. K. washing machines. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. James Dougherty, of 116 Second Ave., N. E. and relatives, returned from a short visit at Duluth. They were passengers on the train that collided at Barker.

City Engineer R. K. Whiteley went to Carleton today to meet the county commissioners of Carleton county on matters in connection with a ditch which he surveyed.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. Bertha Bruce has gone to La-Crosse, Wis., where she will attend

the saengerfest of the German singers of the Northwest and visit relatives there and at Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar went to Duluth this morning to attend the meeting of the Minnesota Bankers' association. They and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will accompany the bankers' excursion to Isle Royal.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manville left yesterday for Lake Geneva, Wis., where they will attend the Y. M. C. A. Training School commencement. From there they will go to their former home at Marion, Iowa, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Thos. H. Beare returned today from Bemidji, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lyan. Miss Florence Philips, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Carlotta Banbar, of Rochester, Minn., were her guests at lunch today on their way home from Bemidji.

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Thos. Robinson, government engineer in charge at Pine River and Sandy lake dam, was in the city today. He says the cement work has commenced at Sandy lake and the new dam is progressing favorably. The work on the dikes at Pine River dam is also getting along well.

John A. and the Misses Hoffbauer entertained the following school teachers last evening, Miss Heath, principal Jenkins school, Miss Heath, Motley, Miss Maghan, Esdon, Miss Jeffers, Merrifield, Miss Sullivan, Midland, Miss Dougherty, Brainerd, and the Misses Wunderlich, Neutral. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

Mr. Forsberg, in charge of the Cale stock of goods, recently bought by the Black Hawk Mercantile Company desires the DISPATCH to state that the stock will be placed on sale as soon as the goods can be re-arranged for sale, which will be a week or ten days. Watch for announcements in this paper later. 4t

J. F. Smart, county auditor of Crow Wing county, was up from Brainerd Thursday. Mr. Smart was formerly timekeeper in the McGee logging camps in this county, and was formerly well acquainted here. He knows northern Wadena county like a book and had an enjoyable time with old friends while in the city.—Wadena Pioneer-Journal.

Among the names of the teachers elected for the state normal school at St. Cloud, which took place at St. Paul yesterday, appears that of Miss Carrie E. Minich as drawing teacher. The lady was for some time teacher of drawing in the schools in this city resigning her position to accept a more lucrative one at Billings, Montana. The many friends of Miss Minich in this city will be pleased to learn that her ability has been recognized by her selection as one of the instructors in one of the foremost educational institutions of the northwest.

According to M. J. Reilly, THE DISPATCH was in error yesterday when it published the statement of Mr. Forsberg that Mr. Reilly had declined to meet the increase in the bid on the Cale stock. Mr. Reilly states that the referee called him up by phone and said he had an offer \$100 greater than his bid of \$13,750. Mr. Reilly immediately said he would meet the bid and raised it \$5.00, and later he learned that the referee had accepted a bid of \$14,000 without having given him a chance to meet the second raise of \$145, which he says he would have done had he been given a chance.



## Lightning Starts Bad Fire.

Fargo, N. D., July 24.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Leonard, a village on the Northwestern branch of the Northern Pacific, twenty-five miles from Fargo, occurred when \$50,000 went up in smoke, on which there is not more than \$20,000 insurance. The fire started when the Moran, Booses & Porter general store was struck by lightning.

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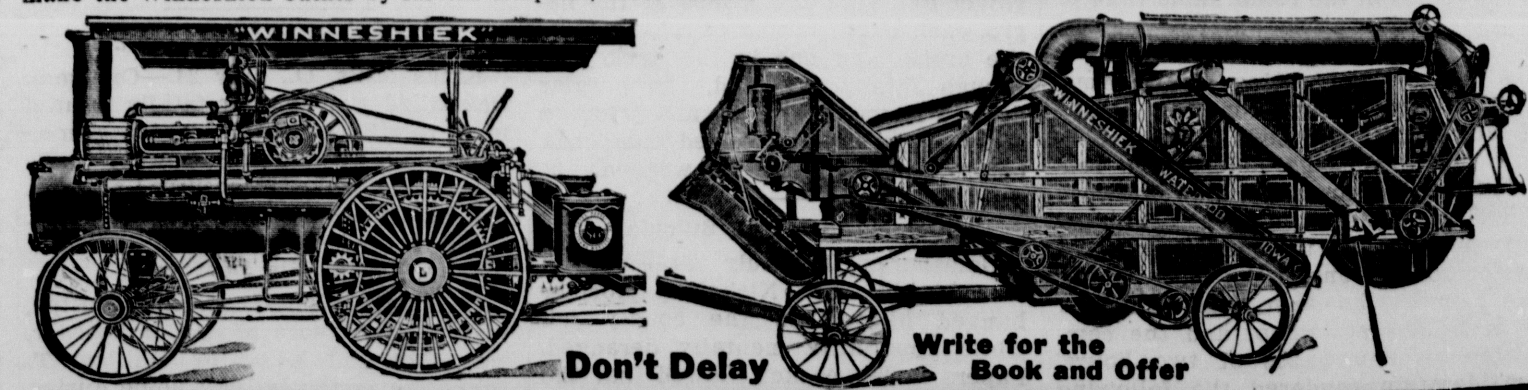
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Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Robbie Elder returned today from an outing at Nisswa.

Peter Yde, of Sylvan, was in the city today on business.

John Arnold went to Little Falls on business this afternoon.

Miss Hildegard Courtney returned today from a visit with friends at Hubert.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

A. J. Forsyth is still in a very critical condition at the Northern Pacific hospital.

Frank Egan came down from the upper end of the Minnesota & International today.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

C. B. Rowley went to Little Falls this afternoon to bid on the opera house at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunstan, of St. Paul, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pitts.

Headquarters for Minneapolis papers at Millsbaugh's in the Bane block, 7th St. S. 25tf

Mrs. Helen B. Ferris left for Chicago this afternoon after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Juliet Gilbertson, of Minneapolis, arrived this afternoon to visit with Miss Mildred Skaug.

Henry Mills and Fred Sanborn came down today from Nisswa, where they have been rusticating.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Miss Winnie Wright returned today from Hubert, where she had been the guest of Geraldine Fleming.

Louis Lee was on the streets yesterday after being confined to his bed for several weeks with rheumatism.

The Court of Honor will give a dance at their hall in the Odd Fellow building, on Friday evening, August 7.

Attention sportsmen! We have a full new line of trap shells, no left overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

P. J. McKeon returned today from a business trip to his boarding cars up on the Minnesota & International.

F. B. Talbott, a mail clerk running out of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday visiting his friend D. C. Herbert.

E. O. Kleve, of Wilmar, was in the city today on his way from Deerwood, where he had been visiting friends, to St. Cloud.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have what you want. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

E. J. Longyear and a party of friends passed through the city yesterday enroute to Deerwood in two large touring automobiles.

C. W. Bouck, a brother of Hon. I. W. Bouck, was in the city today on business and incidentally looking over the political field.

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in tallment house in the city. Goods sold on small payments. 263tf

According to reports which have reached this city the Presbyterian and Methodist clergymen of Bemidji, are both sick with the small pox.

Al LaLonde has opened his billiard and pool parlors for business, though the chairs and desk have not arrived yet. He has a very pleasant place.

Judge Hanft, of the municipal court of St. Paul, a brother of Prof. F. W. Hanft, of this city, came up today and went to his brother's home at Hubert.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean Wave and O. K. washing machines. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. James Dougherty, of 116 Second Ave., N. E. and relatives, returned from a short visit at Duluth. They were passengers on the train that collided at Barker.

City Engineer R. K. Whiteley went to Carleton today to meet the county commissioners of Carleton county on matters in connection with a ditch which he surveyed.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. Bertha Bruce has gone to LaCrosse, Wis., where she will attend

the saengerfest of the German singers of the Northwest and visit relatives there and at Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar went to Duluth this morning to attend the meeting of the Minnesota Bankers' association. They and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will accompany the bankers' excursion to Isle Royal.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manville left yesterday for Lake Geneva, Wis., where they will attend the Y. M. C. A. Training School commencement. From there they will go to their former home at Marion, Iowa, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Thos. H. Beare returned today from Bemidji, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lycan. Miss Florence Philips, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Carlotta Banbar, of Rochester, Minn., were her guests at lunch today on their way home from Bemidji.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received their new spring line of lace curtains and draperies. 263tf

Thos. Robinson, government engineer in charge at Pine River and Sandy lake dam, was in the city today. He says the cement work has commenced at Sandy lake and the new dam is progressing favorably. The work on the dikes at Pine River dam is also getting along well.

John A. and the Misses Hoffbauer entertained the following school teachers last evening, Miss Heath, principal Jenkins school, Miss Heath, Motley, Miss Maghan, Esdon, Miss Jeffers, Merrifield, Miss Sullivan, Midland, Miss Dougherty, Brainerd, and the Misses Wunderlich, Neutral. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

Mr. Forsberg, in charge of the Cale stock of goods, recently bought by the Black Hawk Mercantile Company desires the DISPATCH to state that the stock will be placed on sale as soon as the goods can be re-arranged for sale, which will be a week or ten days. Watch for announcements in this paper later. 4t

J. F. Smart, county auditor of Crow Wing county, was up from Brainerd Thursday. Mr. Smart was formerly timekeeper in the McGee logging camps in this county, and was formerly well acquainted here. He knows northern Wadena county like a book and had an enjoyable time with old friends while in the city.—Wadena Pioneer-Journal.

Among the names of the teachers elected for the state normal school at St. Cloud, which took place at St. Paul yesterday, appears that of Miss Carrie E. Minich as drawing teacher. The lady was for some time teacher of drawing in the schools in this city resigning her position to accept a more lucrative one at Billings, Montana. The many friends of Miss Minich in this city will be pleased to learn that her ability has been recognized by her selection as one of the instructors in one of the foremost educational institutions of the northwest.

According to M. J. Reilly, THE DISPATCH was in error yesterday when it published the statement of Mr. Forsberg that Mr. Reilly had declined to meet the increase in the bid on the Cale stock. Mr. Reilly states that the referee called him up by phone and said he had an offer \$100 greater than his bid of \$13,750. Mr. Reilly immediately said he would meet the bid and raised it \$5.00, and later he learned that the referee had accepted a bid of \$14,000 without having given him a chance to meet the second raise of \$145, which he says he would have done had he been given a chance.



## Lightning Starts Bad Fire.

Fargo, N. D., July 24.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Leonard, a village on the Southwestern branch of the Northern Pacific, twenty-five miles from Fargo, occurred when \$50,000 went up in smoke, on which there is not more than \$20,000 insurance. The fire started when the Moran, Booses & Porter general store was struck by lightning.

## Special Office Hours

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## He Seldom.

The head mistress of a certain provincial school was one day examining a few of her select pupils in grammar. "Stand up, Juan, and make me a sentence containing the word 'seldom,'" she said, pointing to a small urchin. Juan paused as if in thought, then, with a flush of triumph on his face, replied, "Last week father had five horses, but yesterday he seldom!"—Philippines Gossip.

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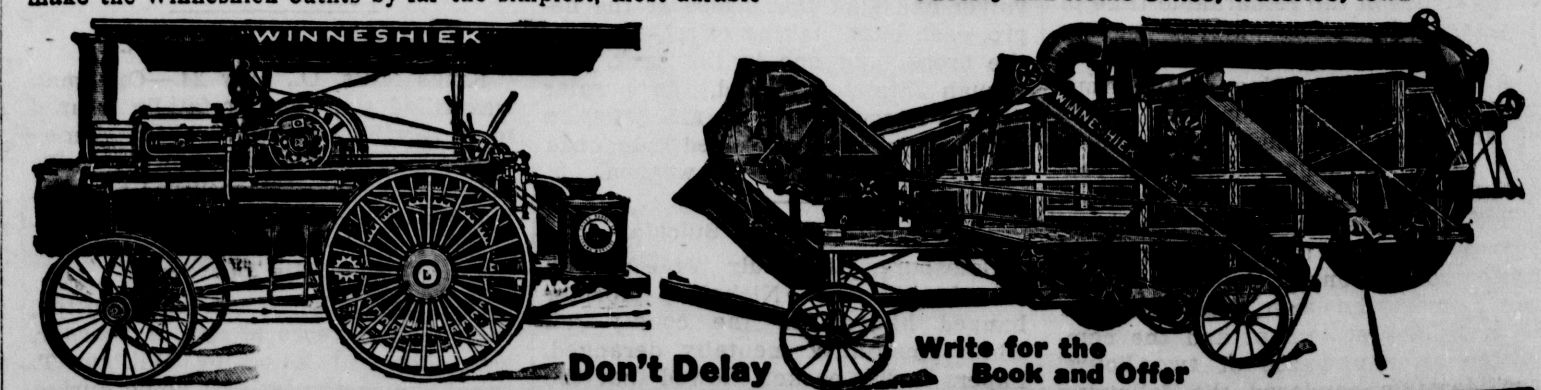
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Several Prominent Business Men  
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### WATER POWER PROPER THING

Opinion Seems General That it  
is the Only Economical  
Source of Power

A DISPATCH representative has interviewed a number of prominent business men on the proposition of Mr. T. C. Gordon, of Little Falls, to furnish Brainerd with electric current delivered on the switch board in this city, with the following results:

DR. J. L. CAMP.  
"Mr. Gordon has apparently a good proposition, providing they can safeguard the city against the danger of interruption of the current because of damage to the transmission line. I would insist, whatever power used that there be a gravity pressure system provided for the waterworks, with a supply of water, either in a reservoir or water tower, which would amply protect the city against lack of water, to fight fire because of a failure of power. If we can get water power of our own here at home we should do so, but if not this seems a happy solution of the question. It is certainly as cheap or cheaper than we can possibly produce the current unless we have water power of our own. With the plant proposed by Mr. Morgan, of two 225 horse power engines, the failure of one engine would deprive at least a part of city of light."

CON O'BRIEN  
"I have always advocated buying current as the city then knows just what it is doing. This seems to me to give us cheap light and to be the best thing in sight."

J. W. KOOP.  
"I am in favor of water power, first, last and all the time. If we cannot have our own we should take current from Little Falls. It would seem unwise to me to consider current from any other source than water power, because of the continual expense of fuel."

M. K. SWARTZ.  
"I believe if the people would do a little thinking in the matter it would be better. If I buy goods at a fixed price, knowing what they will cost me laid down, and sell them at a profit, I am taking no chances whatever. If the city goes to experimenting with something it knows nothing about it will cost them more in the end than to buy power current at a fixed price. As a prudent business proposition the council should make a contract with some reliable party to furnish power at a fixed price rather than go into something they know nothing of. My first choice would be for the council to buy the Crow Wing site and build a dam. The energy is furnished by the powers above and no man or clique of men can get control of it. My second choice would be for the council to make a contract with someone to furnish power at a fixed price."

THOS. H. BEARE.  
"I am in favor of the project. I think it is an elegant proposition."

R. R. WISE  
"Without investigation I would not care to express an opinion. It appears on its face quite plausible with this exception. They do not give Mr. Morgan and his proposition the consideration I believe it merits."

C. D. JOHNSON.  
"I am in favor of the proposition and think the city should enter into a contract for current."

S. F. ALDERMAN.  
"I have been away and have not had opportunity to investigate the merits of the propositions set forth by Mr. Morgan. I was favorably impressed with the proposition which Mr. Morgan presented to the city council some months ago and the present proposition appears more favorable to the city than the former one. On the face of it I should think that the best thing the city could do would be to accept it."

### BASE BALL NOTES

In the first of the series of championship games the North Star Juniors defeated the N. P. team by a score of 14 to 2. The striking feature of the game was the excellent playing of Alderman. He struck out eight men from a possible 15, and made three safe hits out of four times at bat. He also made the only three-base hit during the game.

Curry received very poor support. The wild throwing of the infielders being the chief cause for the losing of the game.

Hits off Curry, 5; off Alderman, 3. Struckout by Curry 5, by Alderman 8. Bases on balls off Curry 0; off Alderman 1. Umpires Templeton and Lagerquist; scorer Fall; time of game 1 hour and five minutes.

Aplomb means true to the plumb line, but is generally used to express that self possession born of perfect self confidence and composure.

### PREPARING AN OFFICE

Mahlum Lumber Company is Preparing an Office in the Old Saw Mill East of Mahlum Block

The Mahlum Lumber company has had White Brothers at work this week fixing up the old saw mill building at the corner of Laurel and Ninth streets. This building is being extended out to the street line and the front end will be ceiled up, fitted with windows, etc., so as to make a very comfortable office for the company should it be so desired. The Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co., which has an option on the south storeroom of the Mahlum block will probably want that room not later than next spring and the company is preparing an office so as to be ready to move when the time comes.

### Bids Wanted

The Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing county will receive bids for work on State Highway 7 miles East of Brainerd till Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1908. Total length of road 2 miles also necessary drainage ditches. Complete plans and specifications at County Auditors office.

J. A. ERICKSON,  
Chairman County Board.

### Denatured Alcohol Plant

Mr. Clouse, of Ft. Ripley, encourages the farmers in his neighborhood by buying all the potatoes they can raise, and he has made a success of it. To further strengthen the market he is putting in a plant to make denatured alcohol from potatoes and other produce which cannot be shipped. Fr. Ripley has some enterprising business men.—Little Falls Herald.

### QUEBEC'S CELEBRATION.

Prince of Wales the Central Figure in a Magnificent Spectacle.

Quebec, July 24.—The Prince of Wales was the central figure in the magnificent spectacle reproducing Quebec's historic past and ushering in the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city by Champlain. Aside from the spectacular features of the event, it was the occasion for a notable exchange of addresses between Vice President Fairbanks and the Prince of Wales, in which each spoke of the existing relations between the United States and Great Britain and the prince delivered a message of good will to the American government.

An enormous crowd filled the Place des Armes, fronting the Champlain monument, where the exercises were held. Here the prince received the



PRINCE OF WALES.

addresses of the American and French representatives, the mayor of Quebec, and finally Champlain himself, reproduced as in the days of old, coming from the mimic reproduction of his original ship, the Don De Dieu, with some 5,000 followers representing every phase of old France in Canada.

At night the city and harbor were ablaze of lights. From the citadel the prince looked across the St. Lawrence at a gigantic display of fireworks on the heights of Lewis, showing in fiery outline the portraits of King Edward, the falls of Montgomery and the battle of Wolfe and Montcalm.

### Tawney and Sherman Confer.

Utica, N. Y., July 24.—Since James S. Sherman has decided not to continue as chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee there has been a number of conferences with regard to the reorganization of the committee. Another was held here when Speaker Cannon, Congressman Tawney of Minnesota, vice chairman of the committee, spent about an hour with Mr. Sherman. Nothing definite was decided.

### The Petal Curler.

A small ivory instrument of delicate shape lay beside the hedge shears. "A petal curler," said the salesman. "If you are going in for real high class gardening, you cannot do without a petal curler. Roses, French and African marigolds, chrysanthemums and all such flowers don't look their best unless, like the ladies, they are curled. With this instrument you draw out the petal, curl it and bend it into the shape that is most becoming. In all flower shows the flowers are bathed and curled—sometimes they are even powdered and painted—to bring out their best points. The bathing and curling are permitted, but the painting is regarded as faking and strictly prohibited.—New York Press.

## NEW YACHTING PRIZE

Sir Thomas Lipton Wants an International Cup.

### HE WOULD BUILD TWO BOATS

British Knight Suggests President Roosevelt Offer United States Trophy Open to the World—Contents Present Conditions Shut Out All Chances For Sport.

"Why not institute a new international yacht racing trophy open to the entire world?" asked Sir Thomas Lipton of the New York American's London correspondent at the Hotel Savoy the other day. "Let it be really a national cup donated by that universal sportsman President Roosevelt. Let it be a perpetual trophy, truly international, allowing the best yachts of as many countries as may enter to contest for it. If such a cup were offered all the leading yachtsmen in Europe would surely have to try for the prize, and personally I'll agree to build two boats and have the better of the two at the starting buoy when the gun is fired."

"To win a trophy such as I suggest would satisfy me equally as well as lifting the America's cup, because such a prize would be as truly national for America as the America's cup, which you will recall, was originally the Queen's cup. I am sure the president would readily fall in with this idea with his love and desire for the promotion of sport, and what more fitting final for the sporting side of his presidency could there be than donating a national cup for international yacht racing? This suggestion I make contingently and entirely in the interest of sport."

"If the New York Yacht club feels it cannot consistently interpret the deed of gift more elastically and permit contestants for the America's cup to build yachts under the universal rule drafted by Herreshoff and enforced in the New York Yacht club's racing and every other important yacht club in the United States, the holders of the America's cup might as well hermetically seal the trophy in their safe, for while men, like myself, who have money to build yachts may have an earnest desire to challenge reputable designers cannot be found in Europe who will undertake a commission to plan a boat under the old scow or freak design."

"If, as I say, the New York Yacht club feels bound to refuse challengers built under the universal rule, then I suggest as an alternative that a national cup be given by the president to be called the United States cup. Such a prize would promote the best international yachting, it would truly internationalize the sport, and, moreover, with a large number of entries, which there surely would be, there would be real racing. The idea has just come to me, but it strikes me as worthy of consideration. The first race could without difficulty be held next year and could be off Sandy Hook, which I think is the finest course in the world. It is far fairer to European yachtsmen than some English and continental courses would be to American yachtsmen, because Sandy Hook is free of the tricky, baffling currents, while European courses are not."

"Personally I should prefer Sandy Hook in the event that such a prize is offered, because as that course was the scene of repeated British defeats I should like to achieve victory there. The president after donating the cup could nominate a committee of leading sportsmen to draft the rules and arrangements. All that I would personally ask would be that contesting yachts be built under universal rule. Don't think that my insistence upon this rule indicates that British designers would have any advantage over American designers, because up to the present there never has been a yacht designed or built in England under the universal rule. On this side we work under the international rule, but with the universal rule I believe British designers would have a chance to show their worth, which in designing freak scows like my other Shamrocks they did not have. A boat built under the universal rule would be seaworthy and could cross the Atlantic safely, whereas with the old Shamrocks there always was a chance, despite the fleet of guardian tenders, that some accident would happen and send the boat and crew to the bottom."

### Tribute to "Uncle Remus."

An old Georgia dandy said of "Uncle Remus," Joel Chandler Harris, the author, who died recently:

"None of us of time folks ever had ter ax him for anything. Ef we seen him an' he seen us on de street or whar his house wuz he always had a piece er money fer us, kaze he well knowed we needed it, an' he constant axed how we wuz gittin' 'long—'peared ter take de bigges' sorter trust in our comin' an' our gwines on. He des nachully knowed us sence de time w'en freedom fust broke out. Dar's lots er good folks in de world, but dey ain't no mo' des lak' him!"

### Gold Tassels For Women's Umbrellas.

Following on the craze for little gold and silver tassels for neckwear for women and as trimming for blouses and costumes of every kind comes quite a new departure to lighten up the funeral aspect of umbrellas. To improve the look of these indispensable but often far from ornamental articles, gold and silver tassels to match the handles are being made in London.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### "At The Unique"

The public was entertained at the Unique by a very pleasing vaudeville program last night, each performance being greeted by good sized crowds. "The Katzenjammers," was one of the funniest bits ever seen in Brainerd and was the hit of the season. There are four people in the act and they are all good. "The Imperial Canal" is the life motion picture headliner and represents life and navigation in China. It is a fine film. "All for a Bird" is comedy. "A Blind Woman's Story," is dramatic and "The Unfortunate Pick-pocket" is tragic. The illustrated song is, "What Might Have Been," and is well sung by Miss Graham.

#### The Human Lungs.

At birth respiration is at the rate of 44 a minute; at five years, 26; at fifteen to twenty years, 20; at twenty to twenty-five years, 18; at twenty-five to thirty years, 16; at thirty to fifty years, 14.

A man of ordinary size inhales at rest 33.6 cubic inches of air; walking one mile an hour, 52; two miles, 60; three miles, 75; four miles, 91.

The total amount of air passing through the lungs in twenty-four hours is from 686,000 to 1,568,390 cubic inches, according to activity.

The vital capacity of a man five feet to five feet one inch is 174 cubic inches of air; five feet one inch to five feet two inches, 182 cubic inches, and so on.

"I haven't heard of you going out to Subbub's to dinner lately."

"No; he says I can't do that any more."

"Why, I thought you were his closest friend."

"Well, he tells me their cook doesn't like me."

### LAUNCH CATCHES FIRE.

Its Twelve Occupants Barely Escape With Their Lives.

Saginaw, Mich., July 21.—News of a thrilling rescue of twelve boys from a burning launch on Saginaw bay has reached here from Bayport. Harvey Light, Russell Meyers and George Wall of Saginaw, with nine young boys, started from Bayport across Saginaw bay to Point Lookout. When a mile or so out in the lake the gasoline tank exploded and the whole boat was instantly in flames.

The twelve young men grabbed life preservers and leaped into the bay. Two fishing smacks and a gasoline launch put out and rescued the boys several of whom were exhausted.

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Kettle, enameled ware, each	10c	Each	5c
Embossed Fibre Chair	10c	Japanese Dust Pan,	5c
Seats, each	10c	Each	5c
Unbleached Cotton Towels	10c	Kitchen Paring Knife,	5c
23x55, each	10c	Each	5c
Ladies' Double Sole Hose	10c	Enamel Basting Spoons,	5c
Per pair	10c	Each	5c

Call and see for yourself. You are always welcome whether you buy or not.

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### Favor Deep Waterways.

St. Paul, July 24.—Over 200 business men of St. Paul met on board a river boat on the Mississippi and decided to form a permanent joint committee on deep waterways with the object of improving the Mississippi river. Support was pledged to the national rivers and harbors congress.

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5 Doz. Ladies' Corset Covers—trimmed with lace. Regular price \$1.00  
Sale price.....**48c**

20 doz. Children's Hose—the regular price 15c a pair.  
Sale price.....**8c**

4 Doz. Corset Covers—good bargain at the regular price of 75c  
Sale price.....**19c**

15 doz. Ladies' Hose—sold regularly at 15c a pair.  
Sale price.....**8c**

10 doz. Ladies Muslin Drawers—trimmed with lace. Regular price \$1.00.  
Sale price.....**48c**

10 doz. Men's Overalls and Jackets—Regular price 75c.  
Sale price.....**43c**

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Sale price.....**19c**

10 doz. Men's Pants—good qualities—regular price \$1.50  
Sale price.....**98c**

10 doz. Ladies' Gowns—These sell regularly at \$1.00  
Sale price.....**48c**

100 Pairs Ladies' Shoes—the regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Sale price.....**\$1.19**

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A DISPATCH representative has interviewed a number of prominent business men on the proposition of Mr. T. C. Gordon, of Little Falls, to furnish Brainerd with electric current delivered on the switch board in this city, with the following results:

DR. J. L. CAMP.  
"Mr. Gordon has apparently a good proposition, providing they can safeguard the city against the danger of interruption of the current because of damage to the transmission line. I would insist, whatever power used that there be a gravity pressure system provided for the waterworks, with a supply of water, either in a reservoir or water tower, which would amply protect the city against lack of water, to fight fire because of a failure of power. If we can get water power of our own here at home we should do so, but if not this seems a happy solution of the question. It is certainly as cheap or cheaper than we can possibly produce the current unless we have water power of our own. With the plant proposed by Mr. Morgan, of two 225 horse power engines, the failure of one engine would deprive at least a part of city of light."

CON O'BRIEN  
"I have always advocated buying current as the city then knows just what it is doing. This seems to me to give us cheap light and to be the best thing in sight."

J. W. KOOP.  
"I am in favor of water power, first, last and all the time. If we cannot have our own we should take current from Little Falls. It would seem unwise to me to consider current from any other source than water power, because of the continual expense of fuel."

M. K. SWARTZ.  
"I believe if the people would do a little thinking in the matter it would be better. If I buy goods at a fixed price, knowing what they will cost me laid down, and sell them at a profit, I am taking no chances whatever. If the city goes to experimenting with something it knows nothing about it will cost them more in the end than to buy power current at a fixed price. As a prudent business proposition the council should make a contract with some reliable party to furnish power at a fixed price rather than go into something they know nothing of. My first choice would be for the council to buy the Crow Wing site and build a dam. The energy is furnished by the powers above and no man or clique of men can get control of it. My second choice would be for the council to make a contract with someone to furnish power at a fixed price."

THOS. H. BEARE.  
"I am in favor of the project. I think it is an elegant proposition."

R. R. WISE  
"Without investigation I would not care to express an opinion. It appears on its face quite plausible with this exception. They do not give Mr. Morgan and his proposition the consideration I believe it merits."

C. D. JOHNSON.  
"I am in favor of the proposition and think the city should enter into a contract for current."

S. F. ALDERMAN.  
"I have been away and have not had opportunity to investigate the merits of the propositions set forth by Mr. Morgan. I was favorably impressed with the proposition which Mr. Morgan presented to the city council some months ago and the present proposition appears more favorable to the city than the former one. On the face of it I should think that the best thing the city could do would be to accept it."

## BASE BALL NOTES

In the first of the series of championship games the North Star Juniors defeated the N. P. team by a score of 14 to 2. The striking feature of the game was the excellent playing of Alderman. He struck out eight men from a possible 15, and made three safe hits out of four times at bat. He also made the only three-base hit during the game.

Curry received very poor support. The wild throwing of the infielders being the chief cause for the losing of the game.

Hits off Curry, 5; off Alderman, 3. Struckout by Curry 5, by Alderman 8. Bases on balls off Curry 0; off Alderman 1. Umpires Templeton and Lagerquist; scorer Fall; time of game 1 hour and five minutes.

Aplomb means true to the plumb line, but is generally used to express that self possession born of perfect self confidence and composure.

## PREPARING AN OFFICE

Mahlum Lumber Company is Preparing  
an Office in the Old Saw Mill  
East of Mahlum Block

The Mahlum Lumber company has had White Brothers at work this week fixing up the old saw mill building at the corner of Laurel and Ninth streets. This building is being extended out to the street line and the front end will be ceiled up, fitted with windows, etc., so as to make a very comfortable office for the company should it be so desired. The Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co., which has an option on the south storeroom of the Mahlum block will probably want that room not later than next spring and the company is preparing an office so as to be ready to move when the time comes.

## Bids Wanted

The Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing county will receive bids for work on State Highway 7 miles East of Brainerd till Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1908. Total length of road 2 miles also necessary drainage ditches. Complete plans and specifications at County Auditors office.

J. A. ERICKSON,  
Chairman County Board.

## Denatured Alcohol Plant

Mr. Clouse, of Ft. Ripley, encourages the farmers in his neighborhood by buying all the potatoes they can raise, and he has made a success of it. To further strengthen the market he is putting in a plant to make denatured alcohol from potatoes and other produce which cannot be shipped. Ft. Ripley has some enterprising business men.—Little Falls Herald.

## QUEBEC'S CELEBRATION.

Prince of Wales the Central Figure in  
a Magnificent Spectacle.

Quebec, July 24.—The Prince of Wales was the central figure in the magnificent spectacle reproducing Quebec's historic past and ushering in the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city by Champlain. Aside from the spectacular features of the event, it was the occasion for a notable exchange of addresses between Vice President Fairbanks and the Prince of Wales, in which each spoke of the existing relations between the United States and Great Britain and the prince delivered a message of good will to the American government.

An enormous crowd filled the Place des Armes, fronting the Champlain monument, where the exercises were held. Here the prince received the



PRINCE OF WALES.

addresses of the American and French representatives, the mayor of Quebec, and finally Champlain himself, reproduced as in the days of old, coming from the mimic reproduction of his original ship, the Don De Dieu, with some 5,000 followers representing every phase of old France in Canada. At night the city and harbor were ablaze of lights. From the citadel the prince looked across the St. Lawrence at a gigantic display of fireworks on the heights of Lewis, showing in fiery outline the portraits of King Edward, the falls of Montgomery and the battle of Wolfe and Montcalm.

Tawney and Sherman Confer.  
Utica, N. Y., July 24.—Since James S. Sherman has decided not to continue as chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee there has been a number of conferences with regard to the reorganization of the committee. Another was held here when Speaker Cannon, vice chairman of the committee, spent about an hour with Mr. Sherman. Nothing definite was decided.

## The Petal Curler.

A small ivory instrument of delicate shape lay beside the hedge shears. "A petal curler," said the salesman. "If you are going in for real high class gardening, you cannot do without a petal curler. Roses, French and African marigolds, chrysanthemums and all such flowers don't look their best unless, like the ladies, they are curled. With this instrument you draw out the petal, curl it and bend it into the shape that is most becoming. In all flower shows the flowers are bathed and curled—sometimes they are even powdered and painted—to bring out their best points. The bathing and curling are permitted, but the painting is regarded as faking and strictly prohibited.—New York Press.

## NEW YACHTING PRIZE

Sir Thomas Lipton Wants an  
International Cup.

HE WOULD BUILD TWO BOATS

British Knight Suggests President Roosevelt Offer United States Trophy Open to the World—Contents Present Conditions Shut Out All Chances For Sport.

"Why not institute a new international yacht racing trophy open to the entire world?" asked Sir Thomas Lipton of the New York American's London correspondent at the Hotel Savoy the other day. "Let it be really a national cup donated by that universal sportsman President Roosevelt. Let it be a perpetual trophy, truly international, allowing the best yachts of as many countries as may enter to contest for it. If such a cup were offered all the leading yachtsmen in Europe would surely have to try for the prize, and personally I'll agree to build two boats and have the better of the two at the starting buoy when the gun is fired."

"To win a trophy such as I suggest would satisfy me equally as well as lifting the America's cup, because such a prize would be as truly national for America as the America's cup, which you will recall, was originally the Queen's cup. I am sure the president would readily fall in with this idea with his love and desire for the promotion of sport, and what more fitting final for the sporting side of his presidency could there be than donating a national cup for international yacht racing? This suggestion I make contentedly and entirely in the interest of sport."

"If the New York Yacht club feels it cannot consistently interpret the deed of gift more elastically and permit contestants for the America's cup to build yachts under the universal rule drafted by Herreshoff and enforced in the New York Yacht club's racing and every other important yacht club in the United States, the holders of the America's cup might as well hermetically seal the trophy in their safe, for while men, like myself, who have money to build yachts may have an earnest desire to challenge reputable designers cannot be found in Europe who will undertake a commission to plan a boat under the old scow or freak design."

"If, as I say, the New York Yacht club feels bound to refuse challengers built under the universal rule, then I suggest as an alternative that a national cup be given by the president to be called the United States cup. Such a prize would promote the best international yachting, it would truly internationalize the sport, and, moreover, with a large number of entries, which there surely would be, there would be real racing. The idea has just come to me, but it strikes me as worthy of consideration. The first race could without difficulty be held next year and could be off Sandy Hook, which I think is the finest course in the world. It is far fairer to European yachtsmen than some English and continental courses would be to American yachtsmen, because Sandy Hook is free of the tricky, baffling currents, while European courses are not."

"Personally I should prefer Sandy Hook in the event that such a prize is offered, because as that course was the scene of repeated British defeats I should like to achieve victory there. The president after donating the cup could nominate a committee of leading sportsmen to draft the rules and arrangements. All that I would personally ask would be that contesting yachts be built under universal rule. Don't think that my insistence upon this rule indicates that British designers would have any advantage over American designers, because up to the present there never has been a yacht designed or built in England under the universal rule. On this side we work under the international rule, but with the universal rule I believe British designers would have a chance to show their worth, which in designing freak scows like my other Shamrocks they did not have. A boat built under the universal rule would be seaworthy and could cross the Atlantic safely, whereas with the old Shamrocks there always was a chance, despite the fleet of guardian tenders, that some accident would happen and send the boat and crew to the bottom."

Tribute to "Uncle Remus."  
An old Georgia dandy said of "Uncle Remus," Joel Chandler Harris, the author, who died recently:

"None of us of time folks ever had ter ax him fer anything. Ef we seen him an' he seen us on de street or whar his house wus he always had a piece er money fer us, kaze he well knowed we needed it, an' he constant axed how we wuz gittin' 'long—'peared ter take de bigges' sorter interest in our comin' an' our gwines on. He des natchally knowed us sence de time w'en freedom fust broke out. Dar's lots er good folks in de worl', but dey ain't no mo' des lak' him!"

Gold Tassels For Women's Umbrellas.  
Following on the craze for little gold and silver tassels for neckwear for women and as trimming for blouses and costumes of every kind comes quite a new departure to lighten up the funeral aspect of umbrellas. To improve the look of these indispensable but often far from ornamental articles, gold and silver tassels to match the handles are being made in London.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### "At The Unique"

The public was entertained at the Unique by a very pleasing vaudeville program last night, each performance being greeted by good sized crowds. "The Katzenjammers," was one of the funniest bits ever seen in Brainerd and was the hit of the season. There are four people in the act and they are all good. "The Imperial Canal" is the life motion picture headliner and represents life and navigation in China. It is a fine film. "All for a Bird" is comedy. "A Blind Woman's Story," is dramatic and "The Unfortunate Pick-pocket" is tragic. The illustrated song is, "What Might Have Been," and is well sung by Miss Graham.

### The Human Lungs.

At birth respiration is at the rate of 44 a minute; at five years, 26; at fifteen to twenty years, 20; at twenty to twenty-five years, 18.7; at twenty-five to thirty years, 16; at thirty to fifty years, 13.1.

A man of ordinary size inhales at rest 33.6 cubic inches of air; walking one mile an hour, 52; two miles, 60; three miles, 75; four miles, 91.

The total amount of air passing through the lungs in twenty-four hours is from 693,000 to 1,568,800 cubic inches, according to activity.

The vital capacity of a man five feet to five feet one inch is 174 cubic inches of air; five feet one inch to five feet two inches, 182 cubic inches, and so on.

"I haven't heard of you going out to Subbub's to dinner lately."

"No; he says I can't do that any more."

"Why, I thought you were his closest friend."

"Well, he tells me their cook doesn't like me."

## LAUNCH CATCHES FIRE.

Its Twelve Occupants Barely Escape  
With Their Lives.

Saginaw, Mich., July 21.—News of a thrilling rescue of twelve boys from a burning launch on Saginaw bay has reached here from Bayport. Harvey Light, Russell Meyers and George Wall of Saginaw, with nine young boys, started from Bayport across Saginaw bay to Point Lookout. When a mile or so out in the lake the gasoline tank exploded and the whole boat was instantly in flames.

The twelve young men grabbed life preservers and leaped into the bay. Two fishing smacks and a gasoline launch put out and rescued the boys several of whom were exhausted.

## If You Want the Best In Brainerd

Look Over Our 5c and 10c Counters

Nowhere will you find bargains to compare with them. The striking "Window Leaders" of the syndicate 5 and 10 cent stores are clear matched. In no former season have we offered such values.

5 Quart Lipped Sauce Pan	10c	Big Salad Dish, decorated	10c
Enameled Ware, each	10c	Ware, each	10c
5 Quart lipped Preserving	10c	Deep Brick Loaf Pan,	10c
Kettle, enameled ware,	10c	each	10c
Embossed Fibre Chair	10c	Japanese Dust Pan,	5c
Seats, each	10c	Each	5c
Unbleached Cotton Towels	10c	Kitchen Paring Knife,	5c
23x55, each	10c	Each	5c
Ladies' Double Sole Hose	10c	Enamel Basting Spoons,	5c
Per pair	10c	Each	5c

Call and see for yourself. You are always welcome whether you buy or not.

## D. A. Peterson

Phone call 82 :-- :-- 214 7th St. South

### Favor Deep Waterways.

St. Paul, July 24.—Over 200 business men of St. Paul met on board a river boat on the Mississippi and decided to form a permanent joint committee on deep waterways with the object of improving the Mississippi river. Support was pledged to the national rivers and harbors congress.

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420 Laurel Street,

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Having purchased a sample line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Hose, Corset Covers and Night Gowns at 40c and 50c on the dollar, we will put same on sale

SATURDAY, JULY 25, AT 9. A. M.

5 Doz. Ladies' Corset Covers—trimmed with lace. Regular price \$1.00  
Sale price.....48c

20 doz. Children's Hose—the regular price 15c a pair.  
Sale price.....8c

4 Doz. Corset Covers—good bargain at the regular price of 75c  
Sale price.....19c

15 doz. Ladies' Hose—sold regularly at 15c a pair.  
Sale price.....8c

10 doz. Ladies Muslin Drawers—trimmed with lace. Regular price \$1.00.  
Sale price.....48c

10 doz. Men's Overalls and Jackets—Regular price 75c.  
Sale price.....43c

5 doz. Ladies' Muslin Drawers—trimmed with lace. Regular price 75c.  
Sale price.....19c

10 doz. Men's Pants—good qualities—regular price \$1.50  
Sale price.....98c

10 doz. Ladies' Gowns—These sell regularly at \$1.00  
Sale price.....48c

100 Pairs Ladies' Shoes—the regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Sale price.....\$1.19

50 Pairs Ladies' Patent Leather and Vici Kid Slippers—Regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50  
Sale price only.....\$1.78

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**We Deal Exclusively in the Better Grade of Pianos**

Our prices after the opening sale will be uniform with our Minneapolis and other branches and range from \$300.00 and upwards.

We want to place 50 pianos in prominent homes in Brainerd and neighboring towns so that your neighbors can see and hear our pianos—and actually compare them with pianos sold by other dealers.

To accomplish this quickly forms a basis for our opening sale—which are always sensational—and conducted the Segerstrom way of getting a thing done which is to go ahead and do it—for example:

Pianos made to sell for \$300 sale price \$147									
"	"	"	"	"	350	"	"	187	
"	"	"	"	"	400	"	"	218	
"	"	"	"	"	500	"	"	239	
"	"	"	"	"	550	"	"	287	
"	"	"	"	"	600	"	"	325	

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which separates the human body from the flitting soul—and that which is to be told. The separated are brought together; foes are made friends; lost property is recovered; the mist is brushed away from business ventures, the hand is so guided that failures are averted; the earth's surface is explored, its treasures laid bare to her mysteriously perceptive mind and while she gives names, dates, facts and figures, her visitor sits dumbfounded at the revelation she makes to him. She is surely a woman of the passing time.

Coming from a race of people who have been clairvoyants for many years her readings of your past and present as well as your future life will amaze you. She is acknowledged by press and public wherever she has been to be the greatest clairvoyant they have ever consulted. Call at once. Success awaits you. Opportunity knocks at your door. Will you answer? Would you realize your ambition? Would you gain your heart's desire? If so consult the great Madam Ziska. Private readings from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. See small bills at your door. Located at 720 E. Laurel St., Pearce block until July 27.

"An' you say it took that artist two months to paint this little picture?"  
"Shore did."  
"Well, all I've got to say is he's too slow for this settlement. I could 'a' painted two houses an' four barns in that time an' not half tried."—Atlanta Constitution.

## Piles

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## THREE SOLDIERS DIE IN A STORM

Twenty-six Other Guardsmen Are Seriously Injured.

## PANIC REIGNS IN THE CAMP

Visitors and Members of the Pennsylvania Militia Became Panic Stricken During Gale—Men of the Second Brigade Forced to Swim to Safety.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 24.—As a result of a severe electrical storm which passed over the encampment of the national guard of Pennsylvania three troopers were killed and twenty-six others were seriously injured.

Lieutenant Colonel Louis E. Beltler of Philadelphia, a member of the staff of Governor Stuart, came to this place from the camp and made the official announcement. Those killed, he announced, were:

Privates Burt Barber and Milton Garver of the Tenth regiment, and Private Morrison, Sixteenth regiment.

The body of Garver was severed in twain as though by a sword. The greatest confusion prevailed and the visitors to the camp as well as many of the troopers were panic stricken.

A lieutenant of the Tenth regiment said that at least six troopers were killed and over two score injured. The field hospital is crowded with injured and the colonel of the Tenth regiment has given up his quarters to those who are in immediate need of medical assistance.

The camp is flooded and the telegraph wires are prostrated.

When the storm came up Governor Stuart was entertaining a few friends in his tent. The storm broke with such suddenness and fury that the occupants of the tent found themselves entangled in the canvas and ropes in an instant, but all escaped serious injury. There were nearly fifty men in the regimental guard tent of the Tenth regiment when the storm broke and not one is believed to have escaped injury.

The men of the Second brigade, whose tents were pitched in the lowlands, were forced to swim to safety. Their cots are floating about the camp and not a tent of the brigade remains intact.

When the storm swept down upon the camp there were hundreds of visitors present. Scores of men and women sought shelter in the Y. M. C. A. tent. This immense sheet of canvas was tossed like a toy balloon in a gale of wind, but strangely enough not one person so far as known was injured.

The greatest excitement prevailed and many troopers who were injured could be located only by their cries for assistance. All the lights in the camp were extinguished by the terrific wind.

## CAUCUS AGREES UPON A TICKET

Because Wisconsin Democratic Convention Did Not.

Milwaukee, July 24.—Disgusted over the failure of the state Democratic convention to accomplish anything, fifty or sixty delegates from various parts of the state got together and agreed to circulate nomination papers for a state ticket to be led by A. J. Schmitz of Milwaukee. The ticket agreed upon by the caucus is as follows:

Governor, A. J. Schmitz, Milwaukee; lieutenant governor, Burt Williams, Ashland; secretary of state, Miles T. Gittings, Monroe; insurance commissioner, William Guilleme, Hartford; treasurer, William F. Pierstorf, Middleton; attorney general, Evan Evans, Baraboo.

Those at the caucus promised that they would take immediate steps to put out nomination papers for the men mentioned in the above list.

The Democratic state convention adjourned sine die after listening to the address of Permanent Chairman T. M. Cleary of Plattsville, in which he lauded W. J. Bryan, reviewed the national Democratic platform and scored the Republican party. He also advocated the election of United States senators by direct vote.

The platform endorses the Denver platform and invites co-operation of the electors of Wisconsin in support of the national ticket.

The convention confined its work simply to the business set forth in the call, that of adopting a platform.

The state central committee was authorized to circulate nomination papers for any state, congressional or county candidates to be voted for at the primaries in September, when the nominees will be chosen by the electors of the state.

## LIBERTIES ARE CURTAILED

Thaw Now Is Practically in Solitary Confinement.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 24.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, is not enjoying the same privileges that were his during the early part of his stay in the Dutchess county jail. When he first came here from the asylum for the insane at Matteawan, Thaw was quartered in the elaborately furnished private apartments of Sheriff Chanler. After the sheriff's return from Europe Thaw was transferred to the main portion of the prison, but for a time he was given free run of the jail. Recently his liberties have been steadily curtailed until now he is kept confined in one of the steel corridors in the main prison. As there are no other prisoners in that portion of the jail and Thaw is permitted to receive visits only from his lawyers and his wife, he is practically in solitary confinement. Mrs. Thaw's last visit to the jail was made more than two months ago. It is the restriction with regard to the use of the telephone that Thaw feels most keenly, however. When he had the freedom of the jail he used the telephone as often as he liked, calling his wife, his lawyers, brokers and friends at will.

## Italians Flee From Town.

Natalbany, La., July 24.—A threatened race strife between Italians and Americans was averted by the hasty flight from this community of about 150 Italians, composing nearly the entire foreign population. The American men in Natalbany, numbering less than 100, were under arms for about twelve hours, alarmed by reports that Italians intended to attack and dynamite the town.

## SHOOTS HIS RIVAL AND SWEETHEART

Jealous Wisconsin Man Then Attempts Suicide.

Port Edwards, Wis., July 24.—Daniel Lynch shot and killed Richard Nommenson, shot and seriously wounded Miss Anna Sorenson and then tried to kill himself. Jealousy over the attentions which Nommenson was paying to Miss Sorenson is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

When news of the arrest of Lynch reached the surrounding towns a mob organized in an attempt to get him away from the sheriff who, however, threatened to shoot and drove away the lynchers.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.  
At Louisville, 5; St. Paul, 4.  
At Columbus, 2; Milwaukee, 1.  
At Toledo, 5; Kansas City, 1. Second game—Toledo, 0; Kansas City 3.  
At Indianapolis, 5; Minneapolis, 6.  
Second game—Indianapolis, 0; Minneapolis, 9.

American League.  
At Boston, 2; St. Louis, 4.  
At Washington, 2; Detroit, 4.  
At Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 0—ten innings.  
At New York, 2; Chicago, 6. Second game—New York, 3; Chicago, 6—eight innings; called to let teams catch train.

National League.  
At Pittsburgh, 3; Brooklyn, 4.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.  
Minneapolis, July 23.—Wheat—July, \$1.14; Sept., 98½¢; Dec., 95½¢@95¢. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.16; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11½@1.12; No. 3 Northern, \$1.07½@1.09½.  
Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, July 23.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.18; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13; July, \$1.13½; Sept., 98½¢. Flax—To arrive, on track and July, \$1.23½; Sept., \$1.22; Oct., \$1.21; Nov., \$1.20; Dec., \$1.18½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.  
St. Paul, July 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.00; veals, \$3.75@5.00. Hogs—\$6.25@6.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.00@4.35; yearlings, \$4.25@4.75; spring lambs, \$3.00@6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, July 23.—Wheat—July, 90½¢; Sept., 90½¢; Dec., 92½¢. Corn—July, 76½¢; Sept., 76½¢; Dec., 62½¢. May, 61½¢@61¼¢. Oats—July, 45½¢; May, 45½¢; Sept., 45½¢@45¼¢. Dec., 44½¢; May, 46½¢@46¼¢. Pork—July, \$15.55; Sept., \$15.67½; Oct., \$15.75. Butter—Creameries, 18¢@21½¢; dairies, 17¢@20¢. Eggs—17¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 11¢; springs, 17¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.  
Chicago, July 23.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.25@8.00; Texans, \$3.70@5.50; Western cattle, \$3.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.65; cows and heifers, \$2.00@6.00; calves, \$5.75@7.25. Hogs—Light, \$6.15@6.77½; mixed, \$6.25@6.87½; heavy, \$6.25@6.87½; rough, \$6.25@6.45; pigs, \$5.25@6.10; good to choice heavy, \$6.45@6.87½. Sheep, \$2.50@4.50; yearlings, \$4.40@5.10; lambs, \$4.50@6.60.

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Our prices after the opening sale will be uniform with our Minneapolis and other branches and range from \$300.00 and upwards.

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## THREE SOLDIERS DIE IN A STORM

Twenty-six Other Guardsmen Are Seriously Injured.

## PANIC REIGNS IN THE CAMP

Visitors and Members of the Pennsylvania Militia Became Panic Stricken During Gale—Men of the Second Brigade Forced to Swim to Safety.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 24.—As a result of a severe electrical storm which passed over the encampment of the national guard of Pennsylvania three troopers were killed and twenty-six others were seriously injured.

Lieutenant Colonel Louis E. Bettler of Philadelphia, a member of the staff of Governor Stuart, came to this place from the camp and made the official announcement. Those killed, he announced, were:

Privates Burt Barber and Milton Garver of the Tenth regiment, and Private Morrison, Sixteenth regiment.

The body of Garver was severed in twain as though by a sword. The greatest confusion prevailed and the visitors to the camp as well as many of the troopers were panic stricken.

A lieutenant of the Tenth regiment said that at least six troopers were killed and over two score injured. The field hospital is crowded with injured and the colonel of the Tenth regiment has given up his quarters to those who are in immediate need of medical assistance.

The camp is flooded and the telegraph wires are prostrated.

When the storm came up Governor Stuart was entertaining a few friends in his tent. The storm broke with such suddenness and fury that the occupants of the tent found themselves entangled in the canvas and ropes in an instant, but all escaped serious injury. There were nearly fifty men in the regimental guard tent of the Tenth regiment when the storm broke and not one is believed to have escaped injury.

The men of the Second brigade, whose tents were pitched in the lowlands, were forced to swim to safety. Their cots are floating about the camp and not a tent of the brigade remains intact.

When the storm swept down upon the camp there were hundreds of visitors present. Scores of men and women sought shelter in the Y. M. C. A. tent. This immense sheet of canvas was tossed like a toy balloon in a gale of wind, but strangely enough not one person so far as known was injured.

The greatest excitement prevailed and many troopers who were injured could be located only by their cries for assistance. All the lights in the camp were extinguished by the terrific wind.

## CAUCUS AGREES UPON A TICKET

Because Wisconsin Democratic Convention Did Not.

Milwaukee, July 24.—Disgusted over the failure of the state Democratic convention to accomplish anything, fifty or sixty delegates from various parts of the state got together and agreed to circulate nomination papers for a state ticket to be led by A. J. Schmitz of Milwaukee. The ticket agreed upon by the caucus is as follows:

Governor, A. J. Schmitz, Milwaukee; lieutenant governor, Burt Williams, Ashland; secretary of state, Miles T. Gittings, Monroe; insurance commissioner, William Guilleme, Hartford; treasurer, William F. Piersterriff, Middleton; attorney general, Evan Evans, Baraboo.

Those at the caucus promised that they would take immediate steps to put out nomination papers for the men mentioned in the above list.

The Democratic state convention adjourned sine die after listening to the address of Permanent Chairman T. M. Cleary of Plattsville, in which he lauded W. J. Bryan, reviewed the national Democratic platform and scored the Republican party. He also advocated the election of United States senators by direct vote.

The platform endorses the Denver platform and invites co-operation of the electors of Wisconsin in support of the national ticket.

The convention confined its work simply to the business set forth in the call, that of adopting a platform.

The state central committee was authorized to circulate nomination papers for any state, congressional or county candidates to be voted for at the primaries in September, when the nominees will be chosen by the electors of the state.

son (studying geography)—say, pa, what is a strat? Absentminded Pa—Nine, ten, jack, queen, king.—Chicago News.

## LIBERTIES ARE CURTAILED

Thaw Now Is Practically in Solitary Confinement.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 24.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, is not enjoying the same privileges that were his during the early part of his stay in the Dutchess county jail. When he first came here from the asylum for the insane at Matteawan, Thaw was quartered in the elaborately furnished private apartments of Sheriff Chanler. After the sheriff's return from Europe Thaw was transferred to the main portion of the prison, but for a time he was given free run of the jail. Recently his liberties have been steadily curtailed until now he is kept confined in one of the steel corridors in the main prison. As there are no other prisoners in that portion of the jail and Thaw is permitted to receive visits only from his lawyers and his wife, he is practically in solitary confinement. Mrs. Thaw's last visit to the jail was made more than two months ago. It is the restriction with regard to the use of the telephone that Thaw feels most keenly, however. When he had the freedom of the jail he used the telephone as often as he liked, calling his wife, his lawyers, brokers and friends at will.

## Italians Flee From Town.

Natalbany, La., July 24.—A threatened race strife between Italians and Americans was averted by the hasty flight from this community of about 150 Italians, composing nearly the entire foreign population. The American men in Natalbany, numbering less than 100, were under arms for about twelve hours, alarmed by reports that Italians intended to attack and dynamite the town.

## SHOOTS HIS RIVAL AND SWEETHEART

Jealous Wisconsin Man Then Attempts Suicide.

Port Edwards, Wis., July 24.—Daniel Lynch shot and killed Richard Nommenson, shot and seriously wounded Miss Anna Sorenson and then tried to kill himself. Jealousy over the attentions which Nommenson was paying to Miss Sorenson is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

When news of the arrest of Lynch reached the surrounding towns a mob organized in an attempt to get him away from the sheriff who, however, threatened to shoot and drove away the lynchers.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.  
At Louisville, 5; St. Paul, 4.  
At Columbus, 2; Milwaukee, 1.  
At Toledo, 5; Kansas City, 1. Second game—Toledo, 0; Kansas City, 6.  
At Indianapolis, 5; Minneapolis, 3. Second game—Indianapolis, 0; Minneapolis, 9.

American League.  
At Boston, 2; St. Louis, 4.  
At Washington, 2; Detroit, 4.  
At Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 0—ten innings.  
At New York, 2; Chicago, 6. Second game—New York, 3; Chicago, 6—eight innings; called to let teams catch train.

National League.  
At Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 4.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.  
Minneapolis, July 23.—Wheat—July, \$1.14; Sept., 98½¢; Dec., 95½¢@95¾¢. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.16; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11½@1.12; No. 3 Northern, \$1.07½@1.09½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, July 23.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.18; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13; July, \$1.13½; Sept., 98½¢. Flax—To arrive, on track and July, \$1.23½; Sept., \$1.22; Oct., \$1.21; Nov., \$1.20; Dec., \$1.18½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.  
St. Paul, July 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$8.00@8.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.00; veals, \$3.75@5.00. Hogs—\$6.25@6.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.00@4.35; yearlings, \$4.25@4.75; spring lambs, \$3.00@3.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, July 23.—Wheat—July, 90½¢; Sept., 90½¢; Dec., 92½¢. Corn—July, 76½¢; Sept., 76½¢; Dec., 62½¢. May, 61½¢@61¾¢. Oats—July, old, 56½¢; July, 56½¢; Sept., 45½¢@45¾¢; Dec., 44½¢; May, 46½¢@46¾¢. Pork—July, \$15.55; Sept., \$15.67½; Oct., \$15.75. Butter—Creameries, 18¢@21½¢; dairies, 17¢@20¢. Eggs—17¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 11¢; springs, 17¢.

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Chicago, July 23.—Cattle—Beaves, \$4.25@8.00; Texans, \$3.70@5.50; Western cattle, \$3.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.65; cows and heifers, \$2.00@6.00; calves, \$5.75@7.25. Hogs—Light, \$6.15@6.77½; mixed, \$6.25@6.87½; heavy, \$6.25@6.87½; rough, \$6.25@6.45; pigs, \$5.25@6.10; good to choice heavy, \$6.45@6.87½. Sheep—\$2.60@4.50; yearlings, \$4.40@5.10; lambs, \$4.50@6.60.

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